Commission on Updating Virginia Law to Reflect Federal Recognition of Virginia Tribes

July 7, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

House Room C-206, General Assembly Building

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Agenda

This meeting may be viewed *here*.

1. Call to order

2. Adoption of electronic meeting policy

3. Presentation - Potential Items for Legislative Consideration

Andrew Block, Professor of Law, University of Virginia

Megan Schaefer, Student, University of Virginia School of Law

Christine Schulman, Student, University of Virginia School of Law

- Incorporating aspects of the Indian Child Welfare Act into the Code of Virginia
- Offering in-state tuition to members of Virginia's federally recognized tribes living outside Virginia
- Tribal eligibility for conservation and open space easements

4. Discussion

- Vetoes from 2025 Regular Session: HB 2134 (Krizek) and SB 949 (McDougle)
- Medicaid reimbursement rates for Tribal Clinics.

5. Public Comment

6. Adjournment

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